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DEC 27 2005**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s): **KARAMANOS (et al.)**Serial No.: **10/092,933**Filed: **March 6, 2002**Attorney Docket: **0003-029**Examiner: **Tanner, Harry B.**Group Art Unit: **3744**Title: **Self-Contained Ventilation Flow Control System**

MS: Amendment

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Customer Number: **40972****RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated **June 24, 2005**, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 24, 2005. A three-month extension of time to expire December 27, 2005 (December 24, 25, and 26 being a Saturday, Sunday, and federal holiday, respectively) is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-19, 22, 26-28, and 30-45 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-19, 22, 26-28, and 30-45 are rejected over prior art. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12-19, 22, 26-28, and 30-45 remain as originally filed or previously presented. Reconsideration is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7-9, 12-19, 22, 26-27 and 43-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,005,636 (Haessig) in view of Official Notice. The Examiner writes: